Assistive Technology Websites for Parents and Teachers
Revised 1/11/06

General

http://www.lburkhart.com/
Linda Burkhart's website on technology integration for various ages and needs

http://www.abledata.com/
Abledata website with a searchable database of 19,000 assistive technology products

http://cetnj.ataccess.org/resources/fpic/default.html
Family Place in Cyberspace: an initiative funded by the Stulsaft Foundation to address the assistive technology needs of families of children with disabilities.

http://www.taalliance.org/
Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers

http://atto.buffalo.edu/
The Assistive Technology Training Online Project (ATTO) provides information on AT applications that help students with disabilities learn in elementary classrooms. The site includes information on AT basics, tutorials of applications, decision-making, and other resources.

http://www.pluk.org/AT1.html#top
Family Guide to Assistive Technology,
Prepared By: Parents, Let's Unite for Kids (PLUK), in cooperation with The Federation for Children with Special Needs 1997 (a few years old but it has good descriptive information on AT with a glossary of AT terms)

Assistive Technology Laws

http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html
Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

http://www.ideapractices.org/
Council for Exceptional Children
Links with updated information on IDEA, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Learning Disabilities

http://www.ldresources.org/index.php?cat=46
Articles on various aspects of technology and how using it affects people with learning disabilities plus relevant links external to this site.

http://www.ldonline.com/
A leading Web site on learning disabilities for parents, teachers, and other professionals

http://www.schwablearning.org/
A parents' guide to helping children with learning difficulties, available in English or Spanish

Autism Websites

http://www.autism-resources.com/
Information and links regarding the developmental disabilities autism and Asperger's Syndrome

http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer
ASA's one-of-a-kind, nationwide online directory of ASA Chapters, professionals, government resources, diagnostic centers, and service providers serving families affected by autism

AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication)

http://www.ussaac.org/links.php
USSAAC is the United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, the national chapter of ISAAC , the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication. This page of links gives information on AAC, disabilities, advocacy, and the companies that produce AAC devices.

http://www.aacproducts.org/manufacturersinfo.htm
 Communication Aids Manufacturers Association – Gives information about devices, companies, conferences, funding, and training.

Preschool

http://www.netc.org/earlyconnections/
Early Connections, technology in early childhood education

Low-cost/No Cost Assistive Technology:

http://cetnj.ataccess.org/resources/lowcostnocost.html
This guide was written to provide technology resources that increase access to computers for people with disabilities. The focus here is on low-cost and no-cost on-line resources, organized by category.

http://www.onionmountaintech.com/
Source for low tech materials and information about low-tech assistive technology

Text Translation

www.foreignword.com Free text translation and online dictionary

http://www.google.com/language_tools?hl=en Google Language Tools: Translates an entire website to any of the following languages: German, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, Korean. FREE

http://www.freelang.net Free resources for foreign languages

http://translation2.paralink.com Free text and website translation

www.appliedlanguage.com/free_translation.shtml Free text and website translation